GREE 201
MWF 15.00-15.50
RAYZOR HALL 227

INSTRUCTOR

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COURSE WEB SITE: https://canvas.rice.edu/courses/600

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students who complete this course successfully may expect to acquire the following skills:

- Elementary level proficiency at reading, translating, and parsing the grammar of ancient Greek prose and poetry.
- Ability to explain the Greek derivation of English words.
- Ability to read ancient Greek out loud, using restored pronunciation.
- Ability to reflect constructively on their own learning processes.

TWO REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

Athenaze, Book II: An Introduction to Ancient Greek
Authors: Balme, Lawall, and Morwood
OUP Second (2003) or Third Revised (2016) Edition
Paperback
Required

Workbook II: Athenaze
Authors: Lawall, Johnson, and King
OUP Second (2003) or Third (2015) Edition
Paperback
Required

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

IMPORTANT: TO ENSURE THAT YOU RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT UPDATES TO ASSIGNMENTS AND RELATED MATTERS IN A TIMELY FASHION, SET YOUR CANVAS ACCOUNT (NOW) TO "NOTIFY ME RIGHT AWAY" OF "ANNOUNCEMENTS" FOR THIS COURSE.

Quizzes: 72% of final grade

Quizzes are due on the dates and at the times indicated in the schedule below. They are take-home, closed book, closed notes assignments. The honor code applies. Each quiz will typically have two parts: (i) a passage for you to translate from Greek to English (selected from previously assigned material); (ii) a set of questions about morphology and other grammatical details (similar but not necessarily identical to previously assigned exercises).

Final exam: 28% of final grade

A take-home, closed book, closed notes exam, due at the end of exam period. The honor code applies. The final exam will have the same basic format as the quizzes, but it will be longer, and will include material from all the chapters we will have covered over the course of the semester.

Submission and grading policy for quizzes and exams

Ideally, you will submit your work on all the assignments by their deadlines, rendering the following information redundant. However, if you submit a quiz or your final exam after, but within twenty-four hours of, its deadline, I will grade your work, but I will also deduct a 10% penalty for late submission. If you have still not submitted a quiz or your final exam twenty-four hours after it is due, I will not grade your work on that assignment (i.e., you will receive "zero" for it).

Preparation for class, attendance, and contribution to the collective learning process

I will assign homework for you to prepare in advance of each class, and we will review it in class. Normally you are not required to turn in homework assignments, but I will be happy to check your work for errors if you ask me to do so.

Barring emergencies and other reasonable exceptions, you are expected to attend all class meetings, arrive on time and having completed the homework, and contribute positively to the collective learning process. Please be aware that, while I have not assigned a specific portion of the final grade to this category, multiple absences or other deficiencies in this area may impact your final grade negatively, even if you have performed well in other areas of the course. If you believe you have a valid reason for missing class or arriving late or unprepared on a particular day (e.g. personal illness, death in the family or other family emergency, religious observance), please contact me to discuss your situation.

Rice Honor Code

In this course, all students will be held to the standards of the Rice Honor Code, a code that you pledged to honor when you matriculated at this institution. If you are unfamiliar with the details of this code and how it is administered, you should consult the Honor System Handbook at http://honor.rice.edu/honor-system-handbook/. This handbook outlines the University's expectations for the integrity of your academic work, the procedures for resolving alleged violations of those expectations, and the rights and responsibilities of students and faculty members throughout the process.

Disability Support Services

If you have a documented disability or other condition that may affect academic performance please: 1) make sure this documentation is on file with Disability Support Services (Allen Center, Room 111 / adarice@rice.edu / x5841) to determine the accommodations you need; and 2) talk with me to discuss your accommodation needs.

Syllabus Change Policy

This syllabus is subject to change at any point in the semester if the instructor deems it necessary or advisable.

OVERVIEW OF THIS COURSE AND THE ELEMENTARY GREEK SEQUENCE

This course continues and completes the sequence Greek 101, 102, and 201.
As you know, on completion of the sequence you will be equipped to read Greek texts by any classical and/or early Christian authors you choose.
Congratulations on your progress! The goal is in sight.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Week 1		
MONDAY 8/22	Review.	
WEDNESDAY 8/24	First class on 21α.	
FRIDAY 8/26	Second class on 21α.	
Week 2		
MONDAY 8/29	First class on 21β.	

WEDNESDAY 8/31	Second class on 21β.	
FRIDAY 9/2	First class on 22α.	
Week 3		
MONDAY 9/5	*Labor Day: No Class.*	
WEDNESDAY 9/7	Second class on 22α.	
FRIDAY 9/9	First class on 22β.	Quiz # 01 is due 11.59pm Saturday 9/10.
Week 4		
MONDAY 9/12	Second class on 22β.	
WEDNESDAY 9/14	First class on 23α.	
FRIDAY 9/16	Second class on 23α.	
Week 5		
MONDAY 9/19	First class on 23β.	
WEDNESDAY 9/21	Second class on 23β.	
FRIDAY 9/23	First class on 24α.	Quiz # 02 is due 11.59pm Saturday 9/24.
Week 6		
MONDAY 9/26	Second class on 24α.	
WEDNESDAY	First class on 24β.	

9/28		
FRIDAY 9/30	Second class on 24β.	Quiz # 03 is due 11.59pm Saturday 10/1.
Week 7		
MONDAY 10/3	First class on 25α.	
WEDNESDAY 10/5	Second class on 25α.	
FRIDAY 10/7	First class on 25β.	Quiz # 04 is due 11.59pm Saturday 10/8.
Week 8		
MONDAY 10/10	*Midterm Recess: No Class*.	
WEDNESDAY 10/12	Second class on 25β.	
FRIDAY 10/14	First class on 26α.	
Week 9		
MONDAY 10/17	Second class on 26α.	
WEDNESDAY 10/19	First class on 26β.	
FRIDAY 10/21	Second class on 26β.	Quiz # 05 is due at 11.59pm Saturday 10/22.
Week 10		
MONDAY 10/24	First class on 27α.	

WEDNESDAY 10/26	Second class on 27α.	
FRIDAY 10/28	First class on 27β.	Quiz # 06 is due 11.59pm Saturday 10/29.
Week 11		
MONDAY 10/31	Second class on 27β.	
WEDNESDAY 11/2	First class on 28α.	
FRIDAY 11/4	Second class on 28α.	
Week 12		
MONDAY 11/7	First class on 28β.	
WEDNESDAY 11/9	Second class on 28β.	
FRIDAY 11/11	29α.	Quiz # 07 is due 11.59pm Saturday 11/12.
Week 13		
MONDAY 11/14	29β.	
WEDNESDAY 11/16	29γ.	
FRIDAY 11/18	29δ and ε.	Quiz # 08 is due 11.59pm Saturday 11/19.
Week 14		
MONDAY 11/21	30α or students' selections from JACT *Anthology.*	

WEDNESDAY 11/23	*No class.*	
FRIDAY 11/25	*Thanksgiving Recess: No Class.*	
Week 15		
MONDAY 11/28	30β (Aristophanes) or students' selections from JACT *Anthology.*	
WEDNESDAY 11/30	30γ or students' selections from JACT *Anthology.*	
FRIDAY 12/2	30δ or students' selections from JACT *Anthology.*	Quiz # 09 is due 11.59pm Friday 12/2.

The final exam is due 11.59pm Wednesday 12/14 (the last day of exam period).